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In the Matter of:)	
)	WT Docket No. 00-130 /
TeleCorp PCS, Inc., Tritel, Inc. and)	DA 00-1589
Indus, Inc. Seek FCC Consent to)	
Transfer Control of, or Assign,)	
Broadband PCS and LMDS Licenses)	

**OPPOSITION OF POLYCELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TO THE COMMENTS ON OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PETITION TO DENY OF
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Polycell Communications, Inc. ("Polycell"), by its attorney, hereby submits its opposition to the captioned pleading (the "Nextel Comments") submitted by Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"). There is no need for the Commission to devote serious consideration to the Nextel submission, and Polycell urges the Commission to dismiss it promptly.

Nextel is not a party in interest in this proceeding. Thus, while Nextel may file informal comments in this proceeding, it cannot, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §309, file a petition to deny. Accordingly, there is no need for the Commission to take the time to draft an elaborate response to the Nextel comments (as it would have been mandated to do were Nextel authorized to file a petition to deny).

The gravamen of the Nextel submission, i.e., that TeleCorp is somehow too big to be an Entrepreneur, is neither new nor convincing. As Nextel itself admits, Nextel has merely repackaged here arguments that it has made in a generic rulemaking proceeding (WT Docket No. 97-82) and in two applications for consent to assignment of licenses involving Leap Wireless International, Inc.

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See footnote 2 to the Nextel Comments. The fact that Nextel has already raised these arguments in a generic rulemaking proceeding is significant for several reasons. First, the Commission has already announced rules to address Entrepreneur eligibility in that proceeding.¹ Thus, it need not establish here any new law or policy. Second, whereas Nextel has no apparent interest in any of the markets here at issue, it has been active in the rulemaking proceeding. In fact, it has been sufficiently active to raise the specter that its submission in this proceeding may have been designed more to impact on the rulemaking proceeding decision than on one involving the licenses here at issue. Lastly, it evidences that the argument raised by Nextel is better presented in the context of a rulemaking proceeding looking towards modification of rules having future applicability rather than compliance with currently applicable rules.

What Nextel had no need to mention in the rulemaking proceeding, and either overlooked or chose to omit in the instant proceeding, is that Section 24.8399(a)(2) of the Commission's rules is the provision most on point with respect to eligibility of an existing Entrepreneur licensee to obtain licenses through the after market. Specifically, that section provides that an assignee need not demonstrate its current compliance with the entrepreneurial and small business thresholds set forth in the Commission's rules if it already holds entrepreneur licenses and obtains them validly by virtue of meeting all applicable criteria at the time those licenses were acquired. *See* 47 C.F.R. §24.839(a)(2).

¹ *See* News Release, DA- _____, released August 25, 2000.

The Nextel Comments provide no basis for postponing action on the captioned applications.
Accordingly, Polycell urges the Commission to grant them post haste.

Respectfully submitted,

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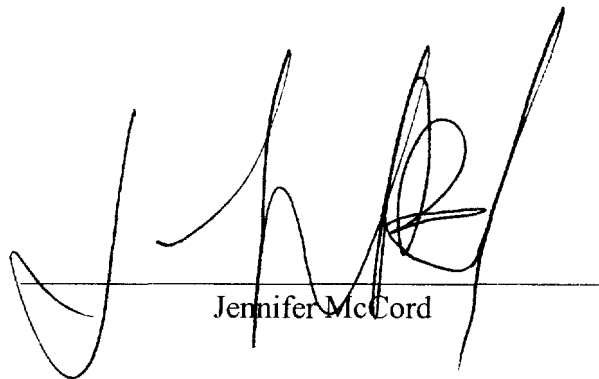
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